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SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 08/450,641 05/25/95 KOLEN P 07367/002001 ROBINCEXAMINER 33M1/0118 TIMOTHY A. FRENCH, ESQ. **ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER** FISH & RICHARDSON P. C. 225 FRANKLIN STREET BOSTON, MA 02110-2804 3311 **DATE MAILED:** 01/18/96 This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS This application has been examined 3\_ month(s), \_ A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire \_\_ days from the date of this letter. Fallure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133 Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION: 2. Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. 1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 4. Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152. 3. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 5. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ are pending in the application. Of the above, claims are withdrawn from consideration. have been cancelled. 3. Claims 5. Claims \_\_\_\_ are objected to. are subject to restriction or election requirement. 6. Claims 7. This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes. 8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action. 9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on \_\_\_\_ \_. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are acceptable; not acceptable (see explanation or Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948). 10. The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has (have) been approved by the examiner; disapproved by the examiner (see explanation). 11. The proposed drawing correction, filed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has been approved; disapproved (see explanation). 12. Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been received not been received been filled in parent application, serial no. 450641.; filled on 5/35/9.5. 13. Since this application apppears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. 14. Other

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## Part III DETAILED ACTION

Applicant is reminded of the proper language and format of an Abstract of the Disclosure.

The abstract should be in narrative form and generally limited to a single paragraph on a separate sheet within the range of 50 to 250 words. It is important that the abstract not exceed 250 words in length since the space provided for the abstract on the computer tape used by the printer is limited. The form and legal phraseology often used in patent claims, such as "means" and "said", should be avoided. The abstract should describe the disclosure sufficiently to assist readers in deciding whether there is a need for consulting the full patent text for details.

The language should be clear and concise and should not repeat information given in the title. It should avoid using phrases which can be implied, such as, "The disclosure concerns," "The disclosure defined by this invention," "The disclosure describes," etc.

The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to because the abstract exceeds 250 words. Correction is required. See M.P.E.P. § 608.01(b).

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

The specification is objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as in the specification as originally filed does not provide support for the invention as is now claimed. The application claims an alarm in claims 12 and 17. This item that was claimed is not present in the disclosure.

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Claims 12&17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for the reasons set forth in the objection to the specification.

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

The specification is objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to provide an enabling disclosure. The disclosure fails to teach one skilled in the art, the operation of the pump/heat exchanger and how it cooperates in combination with the other elements. Neither the written description or the drawings gives sufficient information on the operation of the pump/heat exchanger. Also, in the disclosure there is insufficient information on the computer program and how it's function relates to the given apparatus.

Claims 8-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for the reasons set forth in the objection to the specification. In light of the above rejections, no prior art rejection can be properly made at this time.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Herman J. Robinson at telephone number (703) 308-2909.

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